

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Attilio Rimoldi, et al.)
Application No.: 10/071,472)
Filed: February 8, 2002)
For: Method And System For)
Designing Objects Using Functional)
Object Representation)

Examiner: Jones, Hugh M.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.